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RE: FOIA Control No: FI-2014-0006

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received October 22, 2013, sent to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

Your request has been entered into the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Inspector General's FOIA processing system.

We currently have a backlog of FOIA requests which we are working diligently to process on a first-in, first-out basis. Your request will be processed in the order in which it was received. We regret any inconvenience this delay may cause.

If you have any questions regarding this message, please contact me at either (202) 366-6131 or by email at angel.simmons@oig.dot.gov and reference the FOIA control number above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angel Simmons".

Angel Simmons
OIG FOIA/Privacy Act Officer